

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

COUNCIL FORCED TO VIOLATE LAW

Refusal of Five Local Banks to Pay Required Interest On City Funds Embarrasses Commission.

MUST DEPOSIT MONEY IN MOLINE

At the Same Time State Requires That Municipalities Collect Three Per Cent On Funds.

Members of the Moline city council have been placed in a peculiar quandary by the refusal of the five banks of the city of Moline to this year pay more than 2 per cent interest on deposits of city funds.

Provision is made by the state law of Illinois that the city funds must be deposited in a bank which will pay 3 per cent interest.

The state law further provides that the funds in question must be deposited in a bank within the confines of the city in question.

It is therefore obligatory on the part of the city council to deposit its funds in a Moline bank. According to the law, however, it must not deposit it in a bank which pays less than 3 per cent.

As none of the five Moline banks will pay more than 2 per cent the city commission cannot keep from violating the law, one way or another.

They cannot keep the money in the safe at the city hall because the law further provides that the funds must be deposited in a bank, daily.

They cannot take advantage of the proximity of banks in East Moline, Rock Island and Davenport because the state law makes it mandatory upon them to deposit the funds in a Moline bank.

Cause of Action Unknown. Heretofore the banks have paid 3 per cent interest on city funds. For some unknown reason, however, the same idea seems to have struck all the bankers simultaneously—that the banks this year should not pay more than 2 per cent.

The amount of money involved this year is not enormous and under ordinary conditions would be a drop in the bucket. A cut from 3 to 2 per cent would mean a loss of only about \$500 to the city for the year, but when the city is already hard pressed for money, \$500 counts.

Moreover, there is a matter of principle involved, and still more important, one of law. It seems that unless the banks should reconsider their ultimatum that the commissioners will have to violate the state law, one way or another, whether they wish to or not.

EXHIBIT BOYS' WORK

IN DOWNTOWN STORE

An exhibit of work turned out in the manual arts school during the year drawing to a close is on display in the Carson brothers' store window on Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenue. It will remain there till Monday.

Pieces on display, which give a comprehensive idea of the work being accomplished by the public school system of the city in teaching the boys to work with their hands as well as with their brains, represent work of the boys from the sixth grade through high school. Due to limited space, it has been found impossible to show any detailed exhibit of the work of the various grades, and the articles on display have been selected as typical of the work accomplished. There will be no exhibit at the building this year.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Meeting of Hildur lodge No. 12, Ladies of Vikings, in Swedish Olive hall last evening, was given over to a card party which was attended by an exceptionally large number. Fourteen tables were played, the first and second ladies' prizes going to Mrs. Anna Danielson and Mrs. Lamp, respectively, while Harry Heiberg and Arvid Engstrom were winners of the prizes post.

When Run-down—

A Doctor's Advice

Aurora, Ill.—"Having had the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' in my home for years I am in a position to know about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I used 'Golden Medical Discovery' when under a doctor's care in Berwick, Warren County, Ill. My doctor suggested using it and I found it was the right remedy. Three or four bottles improved my general health and I was much better and stronger. It did not disappoint me in any way."—Mrs. Mary C. Hines, Aurora, Ill.

Freeport, Ill.—"My husband took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery some years ago for a general run-down condition from inside work. He took two bottles of the medicine and was then in fine condition and has been perfectly well ever since."—Mrs. W. A. Storkson, Freeport, Ill.

There is not a drop of alcohol or any narcotic in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, but in this safe vegetable remedy and tonic there is a mighty alternative power which by replacing the blood impurities with pure, rich blood, not only cures catarrhal conditions wherever located, but vitalizes the kidneys, stomach, liver, bowels and every organ of the body. All dealers in medicines can supply Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or send 30 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial box of tablets.

ed for men. After the card party a social session was enjoyed. Sewing circle of the lodge will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Charles Carlmark, 1621 Twentieth avenue.

Moline encampment No. 153, I. O. O. F., held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Swedish Olive hall last evening. Regular business was all that was transacted.

Royal Neighbors of Moline and their friends enjoyed the hospitality of Belle camp No. 102 in Red Men hall last evening when a dancing party was given. An unusually large number attended and voted the evening a success. Regular business meeting of Belle K camp, scheduled to have been held last evening, was postponed two weeks.

Pythian Sisters of St. George temple No. 87 held their regular meeting in K. P. hall last evening. Several applications were received, regular business was transacted and a social session was enjoyed.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Connelly Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Connelly, 1202 Fifth avenue, died at 5 yesterday afternoon. The child was only a few hours old. Funeral services were held this afternoon and burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Carl Thor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Thor, former Moline woman, who died in the east, will be held in the Rose and Barnard parlors at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. E. Seth of the Mission Tabernacle will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Carl Elvin Holmquist.

Carl Elvin Holmquist, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Holmquist, 915 Fourteenth avenue, died last evening after an illness with diphtheria. The child was born May 10, 1914, and is survived by the parents, a brother and sister. Short services will be held tomorrow morning.

NEW LYCEUM COURSE

FOR WINTER MONTHS

Moline will again have a winter lyceum course next season and talent representing a cost of at least \$1,500 will be brought here. This was the announcement of C. B. Hall, general manager of the Redpath course, this morning.

The bringing of lyceum attractions to the city was an innovation here last year and was supported in a manner which warrants its continuance. A meeting of heads of the federation of young people's societies of the churches, which backed the move, will be held Monday evening, and accounts for the last season will be closed, and a new organization will be formed. It is known that if the young people should decide not to undertake the project next season there are other organizations which will do so.

Probabilities are that the Redpath bureau will be secured next season, as the offerings this year were uniformly satisfactory. Plans are to have a course of ten numbers.

Board to Open Bids.

Bids on two paving projects are to be opened by the Moline board of local improvements at a meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Jobs to be bid on are paving on the Ninth street and Thirteenth street districts. Both are asphalt jobs.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Hobart, Australia. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Sir Rider Haggard, the British novelist and authority on land settlement who was recently dispatched from England to inquire into the placing of British soldiers and sailors on farms in the overseas dominions after the war, has arrived here and taken up the project with the government, press and people of Australia. Sir Rider found that a number of schemes for the return of soldiers to the land were already being considered here, one of the latest being to furnish such men with farms in the federal capital area at Canberra, having them in return pledge themselves to serve the country as a defense force in case of need, or in other words, to form the nucleus of a national guard.

In his speeches here Sir Rider has asked how it will be possible to hold the British empire together if every possible step is not taken to ensure an increase of its white population. "Today the empire covers fully one-fourth of the entire globe," he said, "and it is held by about 60,000,000 white people, of whom about 40,000,000 dwell in the united kingdom. It is just all that we can do to hold the empire with that population of white people. With that population decreased I doubt if we could hold it. It seems to me therefore that each component part of the empire should take every possible step to ensure an increase of its white population if we want to feel safe in the coming times."

"It is obviously desirable that there should be more producers. For years I have studied this aspect and I have come to the conclusion that the future of England and its dominions, and I might also say of the western world, depends on the land dweller. We want to get more land dwellers, more country villages, more country homes. Look at Australasia. Think for a moment how many millions could be happy and thrive within its limits."

Sir Rider declared that to turn the people out in a raw country and bid them make a living out of it was useless, and it was equally foolish to set them at a distance from railroads. "Settlement," he said, "must become a scientific pursuit and must be thoroughly well thought out beforehand by responsible governments or business concerns."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

FEAR GRIPS YOUTH ON TRIAL FOR POISONING SWEETHEART



Photos taken during Orpet trial. William Orpet and his father in court (center). Judge Charles H. Donnelly (bottom). Left, attorneys for defense. Top to bottom: Leslie P. Hanna, James S. Wilkerson and Ralph Potter. Right, lawyers for prosecution. Top to bottom: David R. Joslyn, Eugene M. Runyard and Ralph T. Dady.

An outstanding feature of the trial of William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged in a Waukegan (Ill.) court with the murder by poison of his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, is the nervousness of the defendant. Before the trial Orpet's attitude was that of cool defiance. But during the early days of the trial he broke down several times and was pale and nervous. The defense will try to prove that the Lambert girl, heartbroken because of Orpet's growing coolness toward her, committed suicide. The dead girl's father, Frank Lambert, has made a statement in which he declares he does not want to see Orpet hanged, but would like to see him sent to prison for "14 years or so" to reflect upon his sins. Judge Charles H. Donnelly is presiding at the trial.

JUDGE CHURCH IS TO TALK TO CLUB

Closing Banquet of Bluff Men Announced to Take Place Friday Night of Next Week.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED

Presidency for the Coming Year Lies Between Dr. W. E. Taylor and Dave Holmgren.

The closing banquet of the Moline Bluff Men's club one week from this evening will be featured by the appearance of Judge W. T. Church of the circuit court, as the speaker of the evening. The meeting will be held in the Second Congregational church.

The year drawing to a close has been one of the most successful since the club's inception. Excellent speakers have been secured for each meeting and attendance has been better than in previous years. Dr. Fred Graffund has been president and to him, as well as to other officers, credit is due.

Officers for 1916-17 will be elected at the business meeting which will precede Judge Church's address next Friday evening. The candidates: For president—Dr. W. E. Taylor, Dave Holmgren.

For vice president—W. V. Richards, John Seasholtz. For secretary—Otto Hendrickson, William Briggs, Jr.

For treasurer—Alvin Swanson, William Swenson. Topic of Judge Church has not been announced. A large number is expected to hear him. The banquet, which will precede the business meeting and election will be served at 7:30 in the church basement.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

WON BY MOLINE BOY

As another honor added to the many that have been bestowed upon him during the four years he has attended the Western Military academy, Harry Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barber of this city, has been named valedictorian of the class of 1916 of the Alton school, from which he is to be graduated in June. His average was 95.3 per cent in final examinations and he has held the highest average in the school for the last three years.

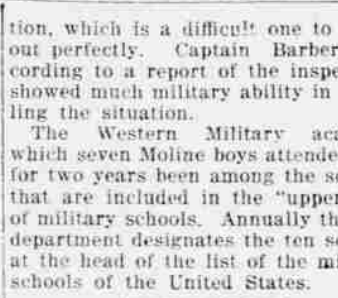
During his last year he has been senior captain, the highest cadet position in the school, and during a recent inspection of the academy under annual inspection by an army officer, Captain Barber was called upon to handle and supervise a combat exercise, which includes an enveloping movement by troops. He commanded his troops from a knoll near the battlefield, using a code of signals, and was commended by Captain J. J. Kingman, U. S. A., inspecting officer, who approved in every detail the evolution.

POSLAM EASES ALL SORE SPOTS

Itching Skin Quickly Helped by Poslam and Poslam Soap.

Quick relief for ailing skin—quick restoration of broken out surfaces to perfect health and clearness—quick disposal of pimples, complexion blemishes, etc. That is the work so well accomplished by Poslam and Poslam Soap that they are of utmost service to all sufferers from skin irregularities. Poslam holds comfort for skin aggravated by eczema. When you act upon your resolve to try Poslam and actually apply this splendid healing remedy, its benefits will be fully manifested to you. Poslam Soap is medicated with Poslam—the tonic soap for the skin.

For sample, send 2c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City. by all druggists.—(Adv.)



JOHN EMMERT OF COLONA EXPIRES

Veteran of Civil War and Longtime Resident of Rock Island County

Passes Away Last Evening.

John Emmert, veteran of the Civil war and longtime resident of Rock Island county, was called by death at 8 last evening. The end came in his home in Colona, where he had lived since close of the war, and was the result of infirmities of age.

Deceased was born in Weizenbach, Germany, Feb. 19, 1833. When a child 1 year old he came with his parents to America, settling first in Pennsylvania. Later the family moved to Morrisstown, Ill., where he grew to manhood. His marriage to Johanna Cochran took place Sept. 18, 1856. She died March 14, 1904, in Colona.

When the Civil war broke out Mr. Emmert enlisted in the 37th Illinois volunteer infantry. He served during the entire conflict and was honorably discharged May 15, 1865. At close of the war Mr. Emmert and his family moved to Colona, where he had since lived. He was well known among all older members of the county and was a member of R. H. Graham post No. 312, G. A. R.

Nine children, all of whom survive, were born to the union. They are George S. of East Moline, William S. of Silvis, Mrs. Mary Greko of Moline, David M. of Blue Island, Margaret, Ellen, Charles, Frederick and Mrs. E. Vincent of Colona and Mrs. Caroline Bruyer of Blue Island. Fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are also bereaved.

Funeral services will be in the Colona home at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Members of Graham post will have charge of the services and are requested to meet at the Rock Island station to take the 1:20 train to Colona.

TRI CITY ENGINEERS

AFTER CONVENTIONS

Should stationary engineers of Davenport be successful in their effort to secure the Iowa state convention for 1917 of local organization of engineers will endeavor to have the Illinois convention held in Moline, plan being to have similar dates for both gatherings. The Iowa convention of this year comes to a close today in Waterloo. Davenport delegates are making every effort to bring about favorable action on their invitation.

The Illinois state gathering is to be held in Peoria, June 7, 8 and 9. If Davenport is chosen as the Iowa convention city for 1917 the local delegates will journey to Peoria with the determination to bring the stationary engineers of this state to Moline.

The holding of the two conventions at the same time in the tri-cities would permit the introduction of many novel convention features.

FOUR MICE ARRIVE;

ARE FROM ENGLAND

New York, May 19.—Four mice whose ancestors had been inoculated with tumor germs for 15 years, took up their residence yesterday in Crocker Cancer Research laboratory at Columbia university. They were sent here from London to escape the danger of a German air raid over London a bomb was dropped near the laboratory where the mice were being kept and it was decided to send them to the United States for fear that another bomb might destroy the work of years.

called their date as the ball grounds were too muddy on which to play ball.

Mrs. Robert Irwin of Sherrard was a week end visitor here.

Harry Vipond was in Rock Island, Tuesday.

Pearl and Orle Coborn of Griffin were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Sherrard was a week end visitor with her cousin, Bertha Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crone and daughter Geneva went by auto to Rock Island, Thursday.

Miss Mayme Yerkey of Viola was a visitor here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagman were in Moline, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

John Handley, Sr., was in East Moline several days the past week, where he went to consult a doctor.

Willie Rowe of Sherrard was a visitor here Wednesday.

John Gilchrist of Davenport and Phil Gill of Kewanee were here on business connected with the Alden coal mine, Tuesday.

Willard Anderson was in Moline, Wednesday, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, who died at that place after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbin and two sons and Hayden Pritchard were cable visitors Tuesday. Miss Hilda Hebbin returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Mingling was a Sherrard visitor the first of the week.

Dode Hailstone of Gillespie spent the past week here.

John Jones was in Gilchrist the past week where he has been doing carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden and son Joe were also passengers Tuesday.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of J. W. Gilchrist, of this place, to Miss Florence Langton, of Davenport, which will take place in Davenport, Saturday. Mr. Gilchrist is foreman of the Alden coal mine of this place, which is owned by his father.

Frank Pascoe has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

John Dahlberg went to Aledo Monday to serve on the jury but he was excused.

The Bloomer Girls have ordered new suits and expect to open the season in a short time.

James Sladen has returned home after an extended visit in Canada.

Robert Houldsworth made a business trip to Aledo, Monday.

Mrs. Bailey Foster and daughter Josie were week end visitors in Norwood.

Robert Robertson, who recently underwent an operation at Rock Island has returned home.

John Foster went to Aledo, Monday, to serve on the jury.

Thomas Jackson was a Rock Island passenger Saturday.

George Bedford, Fred Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler were passengers to the tri-cities, Saturday.

Thomas Docherty was in Aledo on business Saturday.

Lawrence Prantz of Alexis spent the week with his mother here.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Sherrard was a visitor here, Friday.

Mrs. Cath Purvis was taken to Rock Island, Saturday, by Dr. C. M. Murrell, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation well and it is expected she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbin and two sons spent Thursday fishing on Edwards river near Cable.

Several of the students from here will go to Aledo Saturday, where they will take part in the annual track meet.

Mrs. Kennedy and son William were in Viola Thursday evening.

John Sackfield, James Engles and George Peterson were Rock Island passengers Friday.

Commemorative exercises will be held in the Russell house June 6. The following are the graduates: Loretta Haywood, Evelyn Durney, Gertrude Johnson, Harry Kirckman, Roscoe Hocker, Wilbur Childs, Dan Brennan and Clifford Zude.

Casper Maurer of Peoria was a visitor at the home of his parents here the past week.

Gust Anderson was in Coal Valley, Wednesday.

Mike Bugos and Charles Frickenticht have returned home from Montana where they went a month ago to look at land. They did not find the country up to their expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Aledo spent Thursday evening with friends here.

Just Javert of Rock Island visited here the past week.

Thomas Logan has shipped his household goods to East Moline, where he has secured employment. Mrs. Logan and daughter expect to follow soon.

The dance given by the Bloomer Girls Wednesday evening was largely attended. The proceeds will go towards paying for new suits. The music was furnished by Simpson's orchestra of Sherrard.

James Watson of Charlton, Iowa, was a week end visitor at the Dick Haywood home. He went from here to Sherrard.

Miss Eliza Benthon of Kewanee came Sunday for a visit at her home here.

Dave and Luke Nelson and Ben Gifford were in Rock Island, Thursday. James Engles was in Rock Island several days the past week where he went to see an eye specialist.

Lake Nelson, who recently tried out with Davenport and was released received word Wednesday to report for work again. He went Thursday and is now twirling for Davenport.

Miss Bessie Docherty has gone to Moline sanatorium for treatment.

Charles Zude and son Clifford and James Haddock were in Moline Sunday.

Harry Schless made a business trip to Rock Island, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson of Sherrard has rented the Gust Javert house. The Johnson family will occupy it at once.

Art McMeekin has returned home from Minnesota where he went to farm Joe Will's land. He found the land so wet that it was impossible to cultivate it.

Frank Inch of Rock Island spent Sunday with friends here.

Abie Stein of Rock Island is visiting his cousin, A. R. Stein and family.

STROKE IS FATAL WHILE IN CHURCH

Mrs. Mary L. Chadwick Expires Suddenly During Attendance at Aid Society Meeting.

SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ILLNESS

Physician Finds Life Extinct Upon His Arrival at First Methodist Place of Worship.

While attending a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in the parlors of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary L. Chadwick, 1622 Sixth avenue, suddenly fell to the floor, lifeless. A stroke of apoplexy had proved fatal.

When Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the church parlors earlier in the afternoon she was seemingly in her usual health. Though she had been under a doctor's care at various times, her condition of late had not required medical attention. The woman had made no complaint to her friends of being ill.

A hurried call was sent to Dr. P. H. Wessel. Upon his arrival at the church the physician found that life had been extinct for several minutes. The body was removed to the Knox morgue. Inasmuch as the case was clearly one of natural death, Coroner R. C. Meyer decided there was no need of an inquest.

Mr. Stein is suffering with rheumatism and is unable to work.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Murrell spent Sunday in the tri-cities.

John Foster, who is employed in Rock Island, spent Sunday with home folks.

Peter Docherty expects to leave soon for an extended visit in Canada.

William Woods is now engaged in putting the foundation under his house which he had moved from Sherrard. He expects to occupy it this week.

Charles Lindquist was a Rock Island passenger Friday.

Willie Pascoe has been ill with appendicitis.

James Plunkett of Viola has been busy painting the Catholic church both inside and out.

Mrs. Ben Kettering and daughter of Sherrard were week end visitors here.

HUGE SUM IS RAISED FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Chicago, May 19.—Announcement was made today that \$250,000 was subscribed last night at a meeting held at the auditorium for the relief of Jewish war sufferers. Five thousand persons attended the meeting and listened to speeches by ministers and laymen of various denominations, calling upon the people of Chicago to help the sufferers of Europe and Asia.

The committee in charge of the raising of the fund here expect to pledge more than \$500,000 before the week is out.

Julius Rosenwald, head of a large mercantile house, headed last night's subscriptions with a donation of \$30,000.

MRS. DODD DIES; SAW SURRATT EXECUTION

Pittsburgh, May 19—Mrs. Priscilla C. Dodd, aged 83, widow of General

Levi A. Dodd, and the only woman who witnessed the hanging of Mrs. Mary E. Surritt in Washington, D. C., July 7, 1857, when the latter was found guilty as one of the plotters of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, died here last yesterday at a relative's home, it became known today.

General Dodd was on duty in Washington at the time of the execution and his wife secretly viewed it. She also cared for Mrs. Surritt's daughter after the hanging. For many years General Dodd was southern purchasing agent of the Standard Oil company with headquarters in Baltimore. His widow came to Pittsburgh last fall.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get